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THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT, February, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Number (1-14) and Circulation figures. Total for February 1907: 3859. Average for February, 1906: 3757. Increase: 102.

Personally appeared before me, this March 1, 1907, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Feb. 1907, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public. My commission expires January 22, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor. The Sun is authorized to announce Charles Reed as a candidate for mayor, subject to any action of the Democratic party.

The Sun is authorized to announce Thomas B. Harrison as a candidate for mayor subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 2, 1907.

For City Assessor. The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of Stewart Dick for the office of city assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Treasurer. The Sun is authorized to announce J. W. McKnight as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For City Attorney. The Sun is authorized to announce the candidacy of John G. Miller, Jr., as a candidate for city attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 2, 1907.

Daily Thought.

"There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."—Shakespeare.

REAL CHARITY.

The pernicious practice of indiscriminate giving as compared with systematic charity is illuminated in the report of Jap Toner, general secretary of the Charity club, and the decision of the Woman's club to keep the headquarters of the charity department open all summer is sensible.

The secretary's report shows that 575 orders have been filled for charitable purposes, but the work of the organization is more important on account of orders that have been refused than those that have been filled. Had there been no system about the work it is probable that there would have been over 1,000 orders instead of 575.

There is no doubt Mr. Toner gave to people, who he knew on investigation were not worthy objects of charity, but the work was undertaken in the dead of winter and the objects of the club's bounty were actually starving or freezing, so that their own culpability had no practical bearing on the situation. They needed fuel and clothing and provisions and they got them.

Now, the object of the summer campaign is to acquaint the organization with the real needs of the city's poor; to furnish work for those who have no means of subsistence, and as far as possible eliminate want; to discourage profligacy and drive out the professional beggars, and thereby reduce the number of applicants for charity, thus reserving more for the relief of the worthy poor and thereby actually reducing suffering to a minimum.

This is real charity. People who give the drunken tramp, who culls at the back door, a meal, and sell their old clothes to a dealer, who makes 300 per cent on the investment, instead of sending them to the Charity club, feel comfortable in their hearts, because they have relieved the only distress that has presented itself to their senses; but there is actual need and suffering in Paducah among people, who could not be too kindly

deal with. There are sick widows with large families. Their children are not receiving a fair start in the world. There is great opportunity for the broadening of the work of the Charity club in this city, by providing nurses to assist the city physician, and there is great opportunity for settlement work and evangelical work side by side with the excellent progress of the Charity club.

Tom Johnson managing Bryan's campaign will only add another picturesque feature to a campaign that might otherwise be devoid of features. We trust that the contract will bind the manager to advertise the candidate and not himself. Tom Johnson has a penchant for his own pictures, and the erstwhile Boy Orator may find himself but another excuse for the dissemination of pictures of Tom Johnson standing belligerently on the front platform of a street car. By all means let Johnson manage Bryan, or Bryan manage Johnson, it makes no difference, but whichever is managed, he should be advertised as principal. As to the other details, we have sufficient confidence in the histrionic ability and resourcefulness of both to anticipate something novel and entertaining during the campaign. We shall snuggle back in our seats anticipating many delightful thrills all through the summer of 1908, but again we insist that the performance and the cast of characters on the political program shall be in accord. Bryan has been a popular entertainer for over a decade and he has done some mighty "stunts," ranging from the high tragedy of the "cross of gold" to the low comedy of railroad ownership, and Manager Johnson's originality will be taxed to produce something just as good, even if he succeeds in keeping out of the lime light himself. We shall grant him just this one concession: he may if he wishes, word his "three-sheets" in this wise—"Manager Tom Johnson presents William J. Bryan." Fortunately the Bryan seasons are always short and four years apart, thus affording the star ample time in which to prepare his startling oddities, an opportunity, of which, it is needless to add, he takes full advantage.

Tom Lawson made another killing on copper stock, and now he can say, "I told you so." The wily Tom L. advertised for two weeks advising people not to buy until he gave the word. Naturally, obeying a human instinct, the gullible ones rushed into the market to buy. When they were all in Tom advised them not to buy at all, and copper went down from 9 to 3, and he cleaned up two and a half millions. Tom Lawson knows some things well, and not the least of his knowledge is concerned with human nature.

Naturally enough, public interest aroused by the discovery by a Boston savant of the soul's weight, centered in the man who made the discovery rather than his startling theory. We anticipate but one result of this Boston revelation: some Chicago University professor will take a snapshot of a soul leaving the body.

Lexington milk dealers have organized to put up the price of milk, because the city board of health has declared that no one may sell milk in Lexington without a certificate that his product is pure. Why doesn't Lexington install a filter like Paducah? Then there won't be any hard feeling.

President Butler, of Columbia College, is of the opinion that Roosevelt is not the man for president in 1908, because the principles he advocates are too large for him; but it is significant that President Butler does not pick his choice for a successor from among the Democratic aspirants.

Lexington and Louisville milk dealers stand on their inalienable right to keep tubercular cows if they wish to. Whose business is it, what kind of cows they milk? Certainly not the consumers.

If there is any kind of light work in the police department, Patrolman Clark, who was wounded while gallantly performing his duty, deserves it.

It is wonderful how rich and profitable those arid lands of the west have proven to officials of the reclamation bureau.

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS. "I wonder if there is anything serious between that tall girl over there and the little captain?" "I think there is. She has just had the heels of all her shoes lowered."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Blobbs—Too bad about that deaf and dumb friend of yours having several fingers amputated. Doesn't it affect the speech? Blobbs—Yes; his conversation is rather disjointed.—Philadelphia Record.

WOODMEN LEAVE; HEAD CAMP OVER

Grand Ball Closing Feature of Busy and Pleasant Session

Delegates Were Pleased With Entertainment By Woodmen and Woodmen Circles.

WINCHESTER NEXT MEETING

HEAD OFFICERS. Junior Past Head Consul—Rainey T. Wells, Murray. Head Consul—J. H. Brewer, Louisville. Head Advisor—Dr. C. T. Heavner, Owensboro. Head Clerk—Charles L. Niman, Louisville. Head Escort—George W. Thomas, Cadiz. Head Watchman—George Cruse, Louisville. Head Sentry—B. F. Ochs, Louisville. Head Managers—Adkins Cole, Fulton; Ed Reiss, Louisville; G. S. Dunning, Wallonia; H. H. Willis, Leitchfield; A. J. Meredith, Ashland.

With a grand ball in the Red Men's hall the first session of Head Camp, U. Woodmen of the World, and of the Head Grove of Woodmen Circle, came to an end last night, and the delegates left, after thanking Paducah and Paducah Woodmen for the handsome manner in which they were entertained. The session necessarily was a busy one, because all the work of organization fell upon it, but the Sovereigns took every opportunity to cultivate the social sides of their natures, and the event was a most enjoyable one.

Winchester was selected as the meeting place in 1909. One of the most pleasant features was the banquet given by Magnolia and Evergreen Circles.

HITCHCOCK ON WITNESS STAND.

Former Secretary of Interior Tells of Forcing Hermann to Resign.

Washington, March 14.—In the trial of Binger Hermann on the charge of destroying records of the land office, E. A. Hitchcock, former secretary of the interior, was put on the stand today by the prosecution. Mr. Hitchcock detailed the circumstances leading up to the retirement of Mr. Hermann from the land office, which he stated in answer to a question was not voluntary.

Mr. Hitchcock identified the Helsing report, which was the basis for the alleged land fraud cases against Hyde, Diamond, Benson and Schneider. He said that he learned of this report some time after it had been made and not through Mr. Hermann. He took the matter up with the president and some time in December 1902, Mr. Hermann was asked to resign.

Manchuria last year purchased \$12,000,000 worth of goods from the United States.

The New Store Blazes the Way. Another New Arrival in Shirts at Culley's

Today we display another of our confined patterns in spring shirts, a blue and white stripe effect that is very tasteful and nobby, a shirt with individuality distinction. It comes in plaited bosom, attached cuffs, and sells for \$1.50. See window display.

Like the appearance of the spring flowers, a new beautiful blossom every day. Is The New Store's offerings of spring apparel.

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COMPROMISE

LOCAL OPTION BILL REPORTED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Not Entirely Satisfactory To Either Side But Anti-Saloon People Agree.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—A compromise local option bill was reported out of the house judiciary committee with a recommendation that it pass.

Representative Hill offered the new measure, which came as a surprise to some of the saloon champions, as they had been expecting a roll call on the county feature.

The changes in the Hill, or committee bill from the measure originally introduced by Chairman Sheldon of the committee, and to debate which there have been large public hearings for a month, are the following:

County and grouping of precincts eliminated as anti-saloon territory. Voting to determine whether saloons shall be ousted must take place at special elections.

Provision for contesting election added. "Informer's section" stricken out. The bill provides that anti-saloon territory may be created out of single precincts, wards, towns, villages or cities.

FURNITURE TRUST.

Nine Constituent Companies Are Indicted in Chicago.

Chicago Ill., March 14.—F. A. Holbrook, of Chicago, who has been referred to as directing force of the so-called church and furniture trust, and nine church and school furniture manufacturers, was named in indictments returned late this afternoon by the federal grand jury.

The companies against which indictments were returned are as follows:

American Seating company, Chicago; A. H. Andrews company, Chicago; E. H. Stafford Manufacturing company, Chicago; Superior Manufacturing company, Muskegon, Mich.; Owensboro Seating and Cabinet company, Owensboro, Ky.; Southern Seating and Cabinet company, Jackson, Tenn.; Cincinnati Seating company, Cincinnati; Friedman Seat company, New Richmond, O.; H. W. Vogt Sons and company, Parker City, Ind., and E. A. Holbrook, Chicago.

Farm of 30 Acres for Sale. Situated near Maxon Mill, Ky., in sight of Metropolis, Ill., and having a frontage of 60 rods on public road.

The greater part of this land is very fertile; 20 acres now in timothy and clover, ten acres in stalk. Soil sandy loam. Produced 35 bushels corn to acre last year. This must be sold quick and for that reason a price of \$25 per acre is made, subject to acceptance within the present month. Telephone 127 or call at office. H. C. Hollins, Real Estate and Rentals, Trueheart Building.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT. Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fos keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 10c per box.

March is a Trying Month. "Nor love, nor honor, wealth nor power, Can give the heart a cheerful hour, When health is lost. Be timely wise, With health all taste of pleasure flies."

March is conceded by local physicians to be the worst month in the year in Paducah, in the point of the extent of sickness. The quick changes in the temperature, warm one day, chilly, with penetrating winds the next affect the physical condition probably more than any season of the year.

The only safeguard therefore is to get yourself in good condition. The liver, the blood, the kidneys, the skin should be in first class order or you can not stand the trying month. Osteopathy, quickly naturally restore any disarrangement to any of these essentials of good health. The torpid liver, the disordered kidneys, the poor blood supply or circulation readily yield to its health giving methods.

The treatment is simplicity itself, sane, rational, without the use of harmful drugs. It cures by scientific manipulation to restore the normal functions to each organ. It recognizes, appreciates and uses proper diet, air, water, exercise and other natural hygienic measures, too.

A trite saying is "Seeing is believing," so I shall be pleased to refer you, if you are interested, to any number of people you know well who can attest to the virtues of the treatment in liver, stomach, bowels, rheumatic, asthma, malaria, neuralgia and nervous condition.

Call me at 1407 or call at my office, 516 Broadway, at any time between 9 and 12 a. m. or 2 and 5 p. m. Dr. G. B. Froage.

Advertisement for Desberger's Grand Leader suit. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: "Be Early... We would suggest, sir, that you select your Spring Suit early. The choicest patterns are always found at the opening of the season when stocks are unbroken. It will soon be a case of resurrounding something from the garret or closet or coming out in a Spring Suit. We have an almost unlimited variety of choice, new, stylish and handsome garments. They Are Masterpieces of Suit Making! We Carry the UNION STORE CARD. 323 Broadway. DESBERGER'S GRAND LEADER FURNISHERS and CLOTHIERS 323 Broadway."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A PROTEST.

The rule quoted in your columns yesterday, covering the professional qualification necessary to a competent supervising teacher of the High school which specifies just what credentials are eligible, is too good to be changed unless it is contemplated to enlarge the requirement instead of reducing it. The school fund is created at the expense of the taxpayer for the purpose of educating his children. He realizes that "Everyone who would do anything well, must come to it from higher ground," and demands that he shall receive as much in quality of this commodity, as he exacts of his grocer. If partisan friendship is to dictate the selection of public servants and it becomes necessary to lower the standard of efficiency which diminishes the benefits sought to bestow to accommodate the qualification of personal friends, the purpose, for which educational institutions were established is subverted and becomes a travesty upon the object and intention of the founders and apostles of an honest, practical society and government. Parents will scarcely listen to the proposal with complacency. PATRON.

Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

New Shipment Just In The Senior Cigar 5c Havana Blossom Cigar

Sell pretty fast, don't they? That's because they are made right and sold right. Reserve stock is not kept under the counter but in a specially constructed humidifier—they're in the pink of condition when they come to you. As to the quality: Many of our friends thing they are as good as the "ten-centers" sold elsewhere. Next time, get a pocketful of SENIORS or HAVANA BLOSSOMS—a ten cent smoke for a nickel. We have a complete line of the higher-priced standard brands, too.

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ALL BUT TWO SAVED. Struggle in Icy Water When Towboat Goes Down.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—Swept with terrific force by the swollen current against the pier at lock No. 3 tonight, the towboat Cruiser, owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, was wrecked and sunk, sending two of her crew to death. Two others were rescued a mile below the scene of the accident, after they had been in the water an hour. Three of the crew, clinging to the bow of the submerged boat, were rescued after a hard fight with the heavy ice.

The cruiser with a crew of 13 men, in command of Capt. H. Sweeney, left here with a tow of 12 barges of coal in a dense fog early today. On account of the thick fog Capt. H. Sweeney tied up at the Davis Island dam. When daylight came the Cruiser left the dam, and immediately 10 barges of coal were swept downstream by the rising water.

Tonight the Cruiser started for lock No. 3, at Glen Osborne, 20 miles west of here. Before the lock could be reached, however, the boat was caught by the swift current and dashed against the pier. A large hole was knocked in the boat's side and she began to sink. Yawls were cut loose and the crew started for shore.

The river was running heavy with ice and one of the yawls was overturned drowning two occupants. The drowned men were foreigners and their names are unknown.

FRANK ROCKEFELLER "BUSTED" Brother of Oil Magnate Tells St. Louis Court He No Longer Deals.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland, O., a brother of John D. Rockefeller, resumed the witness stand today in his suit in the circuit court against Henry Goss for the restitution of \$255,000 spent by Rockefeller for a zinc mine in southwest Missouri.

During the testimony the condition of Rockefeller's finances was brought out on cross examination, and with a laugh, Mr. Rockefeller said: "I am 'busted.'" Prior to this answer Mr. Rockefeller was asked by Attorney S. N. Taylor, for the defense, about his

Standard Oil connections and his deals on the stock market. "You were formerly identified with the Standard Oil interests, were you not?" asked Attorney Taylor. "Prior to 1897 I was," replied the brother of the oil magnate. "And you have dealt in stocks and bonds?" "Yes, I have?" "Are you doing it now?" "No, I am 'busted,'" said Rockefeller. The reply created general surprise and a smile went around, Mr. Rockefeller himself including.

For Sale. Farm near Guthrie, Ky., fine tobacco producer, seven tobacco barns, eight tenant houses, four acres orchard, eighty acres timber. New 11 room house with large cellar, finished with best material and having every convenience possible for country home. Also six room house built in 1906. Price on whole \$21,200 or will divide to suit purchaser. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Building.

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